

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, further comprising a separable region that is at least partially bounded along a cut line that extends depthwise through at least said second ply and lengthwise substantially from one edge of said second ply to another.
3. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said second printable region is permanently adhered to said first printable region.
4. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said form is a cut sheet.
5. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said form is a continuous flat pack or roll.
6. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said third printable region is disposed laterally adjacent said first ply first printable region on said form.
7. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said third printable region is disposed longitudinally adjacent said first printable region on said form.
8. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said first label defines a packing list.
9. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 8, wherein said second label defines a shipping label.

10. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 8, wherein said adhesive layer is disposed across a substantial entirety of said front of said second ply that corresponds to said packing list.
11. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 10, wherein said adhesive layer is disposed across a substantial entirety of said back of said first ply corresponding to said second label.
12. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 10, wherein said release layer disposed between said first and second plies of said first label is patterned such that it only occupies the portion outside said corresponding line of weakness defined in said first printable region.
13. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein at least one of said lines of weakness comprises a full die cut.
14. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein at least one of said lines of weakness comprises a perforated die cut.
15. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein at least one of said lines of weakness is substantially rectangular in shape.
16. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 15, wherein said lines of weakness corresponding to said first and second labels in said first ply are full die cuts, and wherein said line of weakness corresponding to said first label in said second ply is a perforated die cut.
17. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 16, wherein at least one corner defined in said perforated die cut comprises a full die cut to facilitate ease of grasping.
18. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, further comprising pre-printed indicia on a portion of said outer surface of said second ply.

19. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 18, wherein said pre-printed indicia comprises instructional information.
20. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said first label is a pricing label, return receipt, return label or coupon.
21. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, further comprising an indicator disposed across said first ply printable regions to provide indicia that said first and second labels are grouped together.
22. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 21, wherein said indicator is a generally rectangular line printed to circumscribe said first and second labels.
23. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, further comprising an overlap region defined by a stacked relationship between a portion of said first ply and a portion of said second ply such that said first and second labels are not coplanar with one another.
24. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 23, wherein said first label is stacked below said second label.
25. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 23, wherein portions of said second ply and said release layer that both correspond to one of said labels are removed prior to construction of said form such that a cutout defined by said removed portion is substantially coextensive with a corresponding portion of said other labels.
26. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, further comprising an overlap region defined by a stacked relationship between a portion of said first ply and a portion of said second ply such that said first and second labels are substantially coplanar with one another.

27. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 26, wherein one surface of said overlap region is bounded on a lateral side by two abutting first plies that form a first side of a packing list and shipping label respectively, and another surface of said overlap region is bounded on a lateral side by two abutting second plies that form a second side of said packing list and shipping label respectively, wherein said abutting first plies are laterally offset relative to said abutting second plies such that the portion of said form disposed between said lateral offset defines said overlap region.

28. (Previously Presented) The label set of claim 42, wherein said first label comprises a first material and said second label comprises a second material, said second material being different from said first material, said form further comprising an overlap region wherein a portion of said first material adhesively overlaps a portion of said second material, bonding said first material to said second material and forming a seam therebetween.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 43, wherein at least a portion of said first release layer is patterned.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 43, wherein said first and third printable regions are substantially coplanar with one another.

34. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 43, further comprising an overlap region between said first label and said second label such that a portion of said form that corresponds to one of said labels adhesively overlaps a portion that corresponds to the other of said labels.

35. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 43, wherein said first label defines a packing list.

36. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 43, wherein said second label defines a shipping label.

37. (Currently Amended) A combination packing list and shipping label form configured to be affixed to an object, said form comprising:

a packing list comprising:

a packing list first ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front;

a first line of weakness formed in said front of said packing list first ply such that a first printable region is bounded by said packing list first line of weakness, said first printable region configured to include variable printed indicia thereon;

a patterned release layer facing said back of said packing list first ply;

an adhesive layer facing each of said back of said packing list first ply and said patterned release layer;

a packing list second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said packing list second ply facing said adhesive layer such that at least a portion of said front of said second ply is bonded to at least a portion of said back of said first ply to define a multi-ply label;

a packing list second line of weakness formed in said back of said packing list second ply such that a second printable region is bounded by said packing list second line of weakness and wherein said second printable region comprises printing of only pre-printed indicia; and

a shipping label contiguous with said packing list, said shipping label comprising:

a shipping label first ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front, said front configured to receive variable address indicia printed thereon;

a shipping label line of weakness formed ~~in said front of~~ through at least said shipping label first ply to aid in removing said shipping label from said form;
an adhesive layer on said back of said shipping label first ply;
a release layer facing at least a portion of said adhesive layer; and
a shipping label second ply comprising a front and a back opposite said front such that upon separation of said shipping label first ply along said shipping label line of weakness, said front of said shipping label second ply ~~includes~~ retains and exposes said release layer while said back of said shipping label first ply retains and exposes said shipping label adhesive layer.

38. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 37, wherein said packing list second line of weakness is disposed substantially coextensive with said packing list first line of weakness.

39. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 37, further comprising:
a separable region disposed about said packing list second line of weakness; and
a border region disposed about said shipping label line of weakness.

40. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 39, wherein said separable region comprises said packing list second printable region and an affixing region adjacent said packing list second printable region.

41. (Previously Presented) The form of claim 37, whereby said form is configured such that said fronts of said first plies of said shipping label and said packing list are substantially coplanar with one another.

42. (Previously Presented) A label set comprising:
a form comprising a first ply and a second ply, each of said plies with an inner surface and an outer surface; and

a plurality of labels defined in said form, at least one of said plurality of labels separable from said form along a corresponding line of weakness, said plurality of labels comprising:

- a first label comprising a first printable region comprising variable printed indicia printed thereon and wherein said first printable region is on said outer surface of said first ply, a second printable region comprising printing of only pre-printed indicia on said outer surface of said second ply that faces an opposite direction of said first printable region and is substantially coextensive therewith, an affixing region at least partially disposed about said second printable region and configured to remain with said first label upon removal thereof from said form, a first label adhesive layer coupled to said inner surface of said second ply, a first label release layer disposed between at least a portion of said inner surface of said first ply and said first label adhesive layer, said first label release layer and said first label adhesive layer cooperative with one another and said corresponding line of weakness such that upon removal of said first label from said form, at least a portion of said first label adhesive layer that is coextensive with said affixing region becomes exposed to allow said first label to be adhesively affixed to an object with said first printable region facing against said object; and
- a second label comprising a third printable region comprising variable printed address indicia and on a different portion of said outer surface of said first ply from said first label, a second label adhesive layer coupled to said inner surface of said first ply, a second label release layer disposed between at least a portion of said inner surface of said second ply and said second label adhesive layer, said second label release layer and said second label adhesive layer cooperative with one another such that upon removal of said second label, said second label adhesive layer becomes exposed to allow said second label to be adhesively affixed to an object wherein said variable printed address indicia faces away from said object, and wherein said form is configured such that at least said printable

regions on each said first and second labels of said label set corresponding to said first ply comprise variable printed indicia thereon from a single pass through an automated simplex printing device.

43. (Previously Presented) A multi-label form configured such that each label can accept variable simplex printing on at least one surface thereof and be separately affixed to an object, said form comprising:

a first ply, a second ply, a release layer and an adhesive layer arranged such that said release and adhesive layers are disposed between said first and second plies to define a layered multi-ply construction;

a first label within said multi-ply construction and defined by lines of weakness that form respective borders about at least a portion of a first printable region on said first ply and a second printable region on said second ply wherein printing on said second printable region comprises only pre-printed indicia, said form configured such that the portions of said adhesive and release layers that correspond to said first label are cooperative with one another such that upon removal of said first label from said form, a portion of said adhesive layer that corresponds to said first label and that at least partially surrounds said first printable region becomes exposed and stays with said second ply such that said first label can be adhesively affixed to the object with said first printable region facing toward the object wherein said first printable region comprises variable indicia printed thereon; and

a second label defining a third printable region comprising variable address indicia printed thereon, said second label constructed differently from and disposed adjacent said first label on said first ply, said second label formed within said multi-ply construction such that portions of said adhesive and release layers that correspond to said second label are cooperative with one another such that upon removal of said second label from said form, said adhesive layer that corresponds to said second label becomes exposed and stays with said first ply such that said second label can be adhesively affixed to the object with said variable address indicia facing away from said object.